

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ELECTION

Saturday, April 2, 2022



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Monday, April 25, 2022**

TOWN OF ARLINGTON

TOWN WARRANT
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several Precincts in said Town on

SATURDAY
THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL 2022

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1 TO ELECT BY BALLOT:

- A) One Assessor for three years**
- B) One Assessor for two years (to fill a vacancy)**
- C) One Town Moderator for three years**
- D) One Select Board Member for three years**
- E) Two School Committee Members for three years**

Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, the number of Town Meeting Members hereinafter specified:

PRECINCT 1 -	Four for three years; One for one year (to fill a vacancy);
PRECINCT 2 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 3 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 4 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 5 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 6 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 7 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 8 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 9 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 10 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 11 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 12 -	Four for three years; One for two years (to fill a vacancy);
PRECINCT 13 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 14 -	Four for three years; One for two years (to fill a vacancy);
PRECINCT 15 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 16 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 17 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 18 -	Four for three years; Four for two years; Four for one year;
PRECINCT 19 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 20 -	Four for three years;
PRECINCT 21 -	Four for three years; One for one year (to fill a vacancy).

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and remain open until eight o'clock P.M., at each of the polling places designated, viz.:

Precinct 1 Thompson School, 187 Everett Street
 Precinct 2 Hardy School, 52 Lake Street (entrance on Brooks Avenue)
 Precinct 3 Thompson School, 187 Everett Street
 Precinct 4 Hardy School, 52 Lake Street (entrance on Brooks Avenue)
 Precinct 5 Gibbs School, 41 Foster Street
 Precinct 6 Hardy School, 52 Lake Street (entrance on Brooks Avenue)
 Precinct 7 Gibbs School, 41 Foster Street
 Precinct 8 Town Hall, 730 Massachusetts Avenue (beside Robbins Library)
 Precinct 9 Town Hall, 730 Massachusetts Avenue (beside Robbins Library)
 Precinct 10 Town Hall, 730 Massachusetts Avenue (beside Robbins Library)
 Precinct 11 Bishop School, 25 Columbia Road (entrance on Stowecroft Road)
 Precinct 12 Brackett School, 66 Eastern Avenue (Left at Water Tower at top of Park Avenue)
 Precinct 13 Stratton School, 180 Mountain Avenue
 Precinct 14 Brackett School, 66 Eastern Avenue (Left at Water Tower at top of Park Avenue)
 Precinct 15 Stratton School, 180 Mountain Avenue
 Precinct 16 Dallin School, 185 Florence Avenue (off Park Avenue)
 Precinct 17 Peirce School, 85 Park Ave. Extension (entrance on Newland Road)
 Precinct 18 Dallin School, 185 Florence Avenue (off Park Avenue)
 Precinct 19 Peirce School, 85 Park Ave. Extension (entrance on Newland Road)
 Precinct 20 Dallin School, 185 Florence Avenue (off Park Avenue)
 Precinct 21 Peirce School, 85 Park Ave. Extension (entrance on Newland Road)

You are also required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet **virtually** on Monday the 25th day of April 2022, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by Town Meeting Members, in accordance with and subject to the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws. For more information visit <https://www.arlingtonma.gov/>

ARTICLE 2 STATE OF THE TOWN ADDRESS

To hear the Chair of the Select Board review important events in the past year in Arlington and preview expectations for next year.

(Inserted at the request of Envision Arlington)

ARTICLE 3 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

To receive, hear, and act upon the reports of the Select Board, Finance Committee, Redevelopment Board, School Committee and other committees, commissions, and boards heretofore appointed, or dissolve any inactive committees; and take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Moderator)

ARTICLE 4 APPOINTMENT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

To choose and appoint all the usual Town Officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such a manner as the Town may determine; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board)

ARTICLE 5 ELECTION OF ASSISTANT TOWN MODERATOR

To elect a Town Meeting Member as Assistant Moderator for a term of one year, as provided in Title I, Article 1, Section 11.A, of the Bylaws; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Moderator)

**ARTICLE 6 BYLAW AMENDMENT/UPDATING HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION BYLAW**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title II, Article 9 of the Town Bylaws (“Human Rights Commission”) to update and amend its preamble, policy, procedures, definitions, and administrative provisions, including but not limited to clarifying: the Commission’s role in responding to both incidents and complaints, bylaw provisions for professional staff support, and the Commission’s powers, procedures, and responsibilities in investigating and seeking to resolve complaints; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the Request of the Human Rights Commission)

**ARTICLE 7 BYLAW AMENDMENT/YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT
ADVISORY BOARD**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title II of the Town Bylaws to establish a new Youth and Young Adult Advisory Board, establish its membership, duties and responsibilities; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 8 BYLAW AMENDMENT/CIVILIAN POLICE ADVISORY
COMMISSION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to establish a Commission to provide a public forum for feedback on policing in the Town, to educate the public about their options for filing complaints and commendations regarding police conduct, to guide community members in filing complaints and commendations, to work with the Arlington Police Department to analyze and publish data on policing, and to comment on police policies and procedures; setting forth the membership, duties and responsibilities, administration, and requirements of such Commission; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the Request of the Police Civilian Advisory Board Study Committee)

**ARTICLE 9 BYLAW AMENDMENT ACHIEVING NET ZERO
GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS FROM TOWN FACILITIES
CONSISTENT WITH THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON’S NET ZERO
ACTION PLAN**

To see if the Town will vote to update and replace Title I Article 16, Section 4 (“LEED”) to effectuate a policy of eliminating greenhouse gas emissions from municipal buildings consistent with the Town’s Net Zero Action Plan; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Clean Energy Future Committee)

**ARTICLE 10 BYLAW AMENDMENT/ TREE PRESERVATION AND
PROTECTION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws, Title V Regulations Upon the Use of Private Property, Article 16: Tree Protection and Preservation, Section 2, Definitions, to change the definitions of: “Demolition” to be more specific about activities that can damage protected trees, “Protected Tree” to increase the number of trees protected, and “Tree Plan” to require certification by a landscape professional; and further, to amend Section 4, par. B, to add the requirement of an affidavit that no Tree Plan is required, if applicable; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Tree Committee)

ARTICLE 11 BYLAW AMENDMENT/DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title I Article 23 of the Town Bylaws to define the parameters of domestic partnerships in Arlington; modify the process for registering, amending, withdrawing from, and

terminating a domestic partnership in Arlington; specify employment benefits with relation to domestic partnerships; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the LGBTQIA+ Rainbow Commission)

ARTICLE 12 **BYLAW AMENDMENT/SINGLE USE PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE REGULATION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title VIII of the Town Bylaws by adding a new section to prohibit the sale of bottled water in single-use plastic bottles, establish criteria for such prohibition, and provide for enforcement of and exemptions from such a bylaw; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Zero Waste Arlington Committee)

ARTICLE 13 **BYLAW AMENDMENT/PROHIBIT THE USE OF FACE SURVEILLANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title I of the Town Bylaws to prohibit the use of face surveillance by the Town of Arlington, including departments and officials; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Ezra Fischer and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 14 **VOTE/ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE COSTS AND ISSUES**

To see if the Town will vote to establish a committee to examine current issues related to insurance, and undertake a survey of the costs of auto and property insurance premiums and claims of Arlington residents. These issues shall include, but not be limited to, cost and efficiency, the possibility of consolidation, and timely public access to information; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Andrew Fischer and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 15 **BYLAW AMENDMENT/NOISE ABATEMENT**

To see if the town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws by replacing Title V Article 12 Noise Abatement with Title VIII Article 11 Noise Abatement, and to further regulate non-emergency work by the Arlington Department of Public Works, public utilities, and/or their contractors, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Paul Schlichtman and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 16 **BYLAW AMENDMENT/NOISE REGULATIONS FOR GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWERS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title V, Article 12 (“Noise Abatement”) to further regulate or prohibit the use of internal combustion powered leaf blowers; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Anne Goodwin, Alicia Russell and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 17 **BYLAW AMENDMENT/CONVERSION OF GAS STATION DISPENSING PUMPS TO SELF SERVICE OPERATION**

To amend the existing bylaw requiring gas station owners to have an attendant pump gasoline to a self service gas station operation without the need for a gas station attendant to do so; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Elias Elkhaouli and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 18 **BYLAW AMENDMENT/PHASE OUT OF CERTAIN TOXIC RODENTICIDES ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE PROPERTY, WITH REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND PUBLIC EDUCATION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title VIII of the Town Bylaws to add a new Article that 1) by January 1, 2024 phases out the use and application of certain rodenticides, including second generation

anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs), either by Town employees or by private contractors on all private and public property in the Town of Arlington except as allowed by the Board of Health to remediate a public health condition; 2) requires all licensed certified applicators of rodenticides to provide written notification to the Board of Health whenever certain rodenticides, including SGARs, are used within the Town; provides for both waivers and penalties for compliance; 3) provides for educating the public about Integrated Pest Management (IPM) best practices and the hazards of rodenticides to human health and the ecosystem during but not limited to licensing, permitting, and inspectional activities; and further establishes such definitions and provisions necessary to effectuate such a bylaw; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Elaine Crowder and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 19 VOTE/STREET NAME “MAGLIOZZI BOULEVARD”

To see if the Town will vote to designate an unnamed public way, located between 49 Spring Street and the Route 2 Frontage Road, as Magliozzi Boulevard, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Paul Schlichtman and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 20 VOTE/CODE ENFORCEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to grant enforcement power to a Code Enforcement Officer, in the Department of Planning & Community Development, for the purpose of enforcing provisions of the Town Bylaws and Zoning Bylaws that do not pertain to building standards, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Paul Schlichtman and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 21 VOTE/ EXTENSION OF YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ADVISORY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to extend the timeframe of the Youth and Young Adult Advisory Board Study Committee from the 2022 Annual Town Meeting until the 2023 Annual Town Meeting; maintain such Committee’s duties and responsibilities; and allow it to report its recommendation to the 2023 Annual Town Meeting; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Youth and Young Adult Advisory Board, Commission or Committee Study Committee)

ARTICLE 22 VOTE/ESTABLISHMENT OF TOWN COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE BUDGETARY IMPACT OF OVERNIGHT PARKING

To see if the Town will vote to establish a Committee of the Town Meeting to examine the cost of enforcement of the town’s prohibition of overnight parking, and revenues collected through fines and permits. The committee will report recommendations for the equitable and efficient administration and enforcement of the overnight parking prohibition, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Paul Schlichtman and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 23 VOTE/BOARD OF YOUTH SERVICES UPDATES

To see if the Town Will vote to amend the Board of Youth Services’ organization, name, mission, and terms, including, but not limited to, changing its name, removing residency restrictions for members and updating board operations; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Board of Youth Services)

ARTICLE 24 HOME RULE LEGISLATION/FINANCIAL ESTIMATES & BUDGET DOCUMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Select Board to file Home Rule Legislation to amend the Town Manager Act sections 31 (Estimates of Expenditures) and/or 32 (Preparation of and

Annual Budget and Final Budget) so as to afford additional time for the Town Manager to submit, and the Select Board and Finance Committee to consider financial estimates and budget documents required by such sections; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board)

ARTICLE 25 HOME RULE LEGISLATION/EARLY VOTING FOR TOWN ELECTIONS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request the Select Board to file Home Rule Legislation to permit early voting options for Town elections, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Election Modernization Study Committee)

ARTICLE 26 ENDORSEMENT OF CDBG APPLICATION

To see if the Town will vote to endorse the application for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 prepared by the Town Manager and Select Board under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board and at the request of the Town Manager)

ARTICLE 27 REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to hear or receive a report concerning the receipts and expenditures of approved revolving funds, amend the Town Bylaws to adopt new revolving funds, and/or to appropriate sums of money to such revolving funds and determine how the money shall be raised or expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board)

ARTICLE 28 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ ENHANCED BUSINESS DISTRICTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 5 DISTRICT REGULATIONS to encourage pedestrian activity, maintain an active street, and limit the amount of ground floor retail space occupied by banks, offices, lobbies, and other non-active uses, when feasible; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 29 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ STREET TREES

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 2 DEFINITIONS and Section 6 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS to require street tree plantings for every 25 feet of property facing a street, when feasible; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 30 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 2 DEFINITIONS and Section 6 SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS to allow for and require installation of solar energy systems for buildings subject to Environmental Design Review with certain exceptions; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 31 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to make the following administrative corrections:

1. Amend Section 3.4.3. (D) Arlington Redevelopment Board procedures to update simple majority voting quantum pursuant to M.G.L. c.40A sec 9.

2. Amend Section 6.1.5. C (6) to add "if otherwise not required" or similar to the end of the clause;
3. Strike Section 8.1.4. (E) to eliminate duplication between Section 8.1.4(E) and Section 8.1.5.;
4. Add "Group Home" to the "Definitions Associated with Dwelling" in Section 2 DEFINITIONS;
5. Add "Accessory Dwelling Unit" to the "Definitions Associated with Dwelling" in Section 2 DEFINITIONS; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

**ARTICLE 32 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT / ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 3.2.3 Rules and Regulations to allow the Zoning Board of Appeals to amend its own rules and regulations; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 33 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/ HALF STORY

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 2 DEFINITIONS and add a new subsection under Section 5.3 to clarify how the area of a half story is to be calculated; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 34 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT / PORCH

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 2 DEFINITIONS and Section 5.3.9 Projections into Minimum Yards to further define what constitutes a porch and include porches to the list of allowable projections into minimum yards; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 35 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT / YARD ENCROACHMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 5.3.9 Projections into Minimum Yards to require a special permit before floor area in a setback is enclosed; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 36 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT / LARGE ADDITIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 5.4.2 Large Additions to clarify how the applicable area is to be calculated; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 37 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT / UNSAFE STRUCTURE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to update Section 8.1.5 Unsafe Structure to define who may make the determination that a structure is unsafe; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

**ARTICLE 38 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/TWO FAMILY
CONSTRUCTION ALLOWED BY RIGHT IN R0 AND R1
RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

To see if the Town will vote to or take any action related thereto: To amend Section 5.4 of the Zoning Bylaw by amending definitions and expanding allowable residential uses in the R0 Large Lot Single-Family District and R1 Single-Family District with the goal of diversifying the housing stock; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Annie LaCourt and ten registered voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw in Section 5.5.2 to increase the Maximum Floor Area Ratio (FAR) allowed for mixed use structures in the Business districts, or take any action related thereto.

ARTICLE 40 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT/EXPAND BUSINESS DISTRICTS

(Inserted at the request of James Fleming and ten registered voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw to reduce or remove minimum vehicular parking requirements for Apartmt Building uses; or take any action related thereto.

ARTICLE 42 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/OPEN SPACE USES

(Inserted at the request of James Fleming and ten registered voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1.5 of the Zoning Bylaw to modify or remove the requirement to notify abutters of a zoning map amendment; or take any action related thereto.

ARTICLE 44 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/RESTAURANT USES

(Inserted at the request of James Fleming and ten registered voters)

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3.1 of the Zoning Bylaw to provide for a right of appeal for any person who has requested enforcement of the Zoning Bylaw, in cases where the alleged violation has not been abated, and/or to require civil proceedings to enforce the Zoning Bylaws be initiated; or take any action related thereto.

ARTICLE 46 APPROPRIATION/PEG ACCESS BUDGET

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

To see if the Town will vote to endorse the Parking Benefit District operating and capital expenditures for Fiscal Year 2023 prepared by the Town Manager and the Select Board consistent with the Town Bylaws; or take any action related thereto.

ARTICLE 48 POSITIONS RECLASSIFICATION

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager and the Director of Human Resources)

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in collective bargaining agreements between the Town and the following named collective bargaining units, and to fund for non-union, M Schedule, and elected officials' salaries or fringe benefits, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto:

- (Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

To see if the Town will vote to make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles and other personal property belonging to the Town, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto: Finance Committee, Select Board, Town Manager, Human Resources, Comptroller, Information Technology, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Assessors, Legal and Workers' Compensation, Town Clerk, Registrars, Planning and Community Development, Redevelopment Board, Parking, Zoning Board of Appeals, Public Works, Facilities, Cemeteries, Community Safety, School Department, Libraries, Human Services, Insurance, Non-Contributory Pensions, Contributory Pensions, Town Debt and Interest, Reserve Fund, and/or any other Town Departments, Boards, Commissions or Committees, Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund, Recreation Enterprise Fund, Council on Aging Transportation Enterprise Fund, Veterans' Memorial Rink Enterprise Fund, and Youth Services Enterprise Fund.

(Inserted by the Select Board and at the request of the Town Manager)

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of purchasing, leasing, or bonding of capital equipment, infrastructure, buildings or other projects of the Town or to acquire real property for municipal purposes; to appropriate a sum of money to fund previously incurred or future Town debt, to acquire land for said projects where necessary by purchase, eminent domain taking or otherwise, determine how the money shall be raised including the possibility of borrowing any or all of

the same, or the transfer of funds from any previous appropriation, determine how such money shall be expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Select Board and at the request of the
Town Manager and the Capital Planning Committee)

ARTICLE 52 AMENDMENTS TO FY2022 BUDGETS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and or transfer funds between the FY2022 budget and appropriations and the long-term stabilization fund, as previously voted upon by the 2021 Annual Town Meeting, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 53 APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR OF
SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction or reconstruction of sewers and sewerage facilities for inflow/infiltration reduction or system rehabilitation, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised or expended, including the possibility of borrowing all or some of same; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager and the Director of Public Works)

**ARTICLE 54 APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR
RECONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AND WATER
FACILITIES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction or reconstruction of water mains and water facilities, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine how the appropriation shall be raised and expended including the possibility of borrowing all or some of same; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager and the Director of Public Works)

ARTICLE 55 APPROPRIATION/MINUTEMAN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL AND OUT OF DISTRICT
VOCATIONAL PLACEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying the Town's apportioned share of the operating and maintenance costs, including capital costs, tuition, and all of Arlington's other obligations under the Minuteman Regional School District Agreement for the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical High School, as well as paying the tuition for all other out of district vocational education placements, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Minuteman Regional Vocational School District Committee)

ARTICLE 56 APPROPRIATION/COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money to be expended under the direction of various committees, commissions, and boards of the Town, determine how the money shall be raised; provided that any funds appropriated hereunder shall remain under the jurisdiction of said entities until expended at their direction, unless otherwise appropriated by the Town Meeting; the entities included hereunder, without limitation, are: Arlington Historical Commission, Arlington Recycling Committee, Avon Place Historic District Commission, Beautification Committee, Broadway Historic District Commission, Central Street Historic District Commission, Mt. Gilboa/Crescent Hill Historic District Commission, Jason/Gray Historic District Commission, Pleasant Street Historic District Commission,

(Inserted at the request of the Town Manager)

tax and expended under the direction of the Town Manager, who will also report to Town Meeting on the status of the fund; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Envision Arlington Standing Committee and its Spy Pond and Reservoir Task Groups, and the Arlington Conservation Commission)

ARTICLE 62

APPROPRIATION/COMMUNITY PRESERVATION FUND

To see if the Town will vote to make appropriations from the Community Preservation Fund for eligible community preservation projects; for community preservation reserve accounts for historic preservation, open space and recreation, and affordable housing; for Community Preservation Act Committee administrative expenses or other eligible expenses; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Community Preservation Act Committee)

ARTICLE 63 APPROPRIATION/HARRY BARBER COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Harry Barber Community Service Program for the Council on Aging, to determine how the money will be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Council on Aging)

**ARTICLE 64 APPROPRIATION/PENSION ADJUSTMENT FOR FORMER
TWENTY-FIVE YEAR/ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY EMPLOYEES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to implement the provisions of Chapter 32 of Massachusetts General Laws Section 90A, 90C, 90D and 90E, pursuant to which the Town pays up to fifty percent of the maximum salary as set forth in the Compensation and Pay Plan for the position formerly held by retired employees with twenty-five or more years of service to the Town and those employees who retired under an Accidental Disability; provided, however, that no one who retires after May 1, 2010 shall be eligible under this vote unless they qualify for at least a fifty percent pension, without this vote upon their retirement; this adjustment to be paid to those who qualify and administered in accordance with prior practice and understanding relating to the retirement allowance of said retirees; determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Contributory Retirement Board)

ARTICLE 65 APPROPRIATION/DESIGN STANDARDS

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money to fund development of design standards to enhance the economic vitality of Massachusetts Avenue and Broadway through attractive and consistent design in alignment with the Arlington Master Plan, including payment of consultant fees in furtherance of the process; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Redevelopment Board)

ARTICLE 66 LOCAL OPTION TAXES

To see if the Town will vote to accept any local option taxes or other revenue raising options, which are made available to cities and towns through enactments of the legislature, by state regulation or court action, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 67 APPROPRIATION/OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
(OPEB) TRUST FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to accept into the Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Trust Fund, established by Chapter 161 of the Acts of 2005, an appropriation of funds and/or the transfer of additional

monies that the Town may deem advisable from other sources in order to administer and fund its OPEB obligations *and administrative costs* as described in said Chapter 161 of the Acts of 2005; determine how the monies shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee and the Contributory Retirement Board)

ARTICLE 68 TRANSFER OF FUNDS/CEMETERY

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of Town cemeteries, said sum shall be taken from the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery “Sale of Lots and Graves” and/or “Perpetual Care Funds”; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 69 APPROPRIATION/OVERLAY RESERVE

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from previous years overlay reserve surplus accounts, determine to what purpose this appropriation shall be made; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 70 APPROPRIATION/LONG TERM STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to the Long-Term Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, as amended, or other appropriate provisions of law, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 71 USE OF FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the taking of a sum of money voted for appropriations heretofore made at the Town Meeting under the Warrant and not voted to be borrowed from available funds in the Treasury, and authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the Treasury to that amount in the determination of the tax rate for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2022; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 72 APPROPRIATION/FISCAL STABILITY STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to or from the Fiscal Stability Stabilization Fund created under Article 65 of the 2005 Annual Town Meeting or any other enabling action of Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, as amended, or other appropriate provisions of law, determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 73 RESOLUTION/TRUE NET-ZERO OPT-IN CODE FOR CITIES AND TOWNS

To see if the Town will vote to endorse a resolution calling for a True Net-Zero Opt-In Code for Massachusetts Towns and Cities in which the Town would urge the State Department of Energy Resources (DOER) to promulgate a true net-zero opt-in stretch code for the control of greenhouse gases; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Clean Energy Future Committee)

ARTICLE 74 RESOLUTION/SUPPORT OF THE MASS. FAIR SHARE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to or take any action related thereto: support the Mass. Fair Share Constitutional Amendment, which would create an additional tax of 4 percentage points on the portion of

a person's annual income over \$1 million. The new revenue would be spent on, "quality public education and affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges, and public transportation."

(Inserted at the request of Linda Hanson and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 75 RESOLUTION/COMMITMENT TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN TOWN APPOINTMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to deepen Arlington's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion by resolving that it is the desire of Town Meeting that the Town's appointing authorities priorities and center the communal goal of increasing the diversity of Town boards and committees by intentionally identifying, inviting and appointing qualified applicants from underrepresented groups to fill openings, such that these public bodies reflect racial, economic and other forms of diversity; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Elizabeth Dray and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 76 RESOLUTION/ALEWIFE BROOK IS A VALUABLE NATURAL RESOURCE

To see if the Town will vote to endorse a resolution declaring that the Alewife Brook in East Arlington is a valuable natural resource area for Arlington residents, but degraded by sewage contaminated discharges from the Combined Sewer Outfalls (CSO) that then can flood onto Arlington lands and houses; and further urging Town officials to engage with this problem and the regulatory process and to take actions to clean up Alewife Brook so that it can become a beautiful asset and a safe place to live near; or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Kristin Anderson and ten registered voters)

ARTICLE 77 RESOLUTION/ ESTABLISHING AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT POLICY FOR TOWN LAND, PROHIBITIONS, AND PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT RODENTICIDE HAZARDS

To see if the Town will vote to encourage adoption of a unified Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Policy for the Town that in part prohibits the use of certain rodenticides on Town properties, including second generation anticoagulant rodenticides (SGARs); provides for waivers; provides for educating the public about rodenticide hazards to human health and the ecosystem and IPM alternatives; and further establishes such definitions and provisions necessary to effectuate a policy to protect Arlington's citizens, children, wildlife, and ecosystem.

(Inserted at the request of Elaine Crowder and ten registered voters)

.... (SIGNED)
....A true copy.
Attest:

(SIGNED)
STEPHEN W. DECOURCEY
DIANE M. MAHON
JOHN V. HURD
LENARD T. DIGGINS
ERIC D. HELMUTH

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HOW TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Reasons for voting absentee

You may vote absentee if you are registered and will be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day because of

Absence from the Town
Physical disability
Religious beliefs

Illegal absentee voting is punishable by a fine of up to \$10,000 and up to five years in prison.

Applying for an absentee ballot

You must apply for an absentee ballot from the Town Clerk no later than noon of the day before the election. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered and you may use any form of written communication (letter or postcard) or the official application form.

Include on the application

Your name as registered
Your registration address
Precinct, if you know it
The precise address to which you wish the ballot sent
Your own signature

Requesting to vote by mail

A ballot will be sent to any address you specify including your own home. Be sure to apply early because the ballots must be sent by mail and may be returned by mail or hand delivered.

Requesting to vote in person

If you prefer, you may request to vote in person before Election Day. You may vote at the Town Hall before Election Day at a time arranged with the Clerk, but application for your ballot must be made no later than noon of the day before the election. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot and then vote over-the-counter during the same visit.

Applying to vote if you are absent from the state, in the armed services or a prisoner

Registered and unregistered residents of Massachusetts outside the state and residents on active duty in the armed forces and merchant marine and their spouses or dependents, and prisoners, may vote absentee. They may request an absentee ballot from the Town where they legally reside (if outside the U.S., where they resided last before leaving). In addition, a close relative may apply on their behalf in person at the Town Clerk's Office.

A parent of a registered voter who is a student at a Massachusetts college or university may apply for an absentee ballot on the student's behalf to the Town Clerk where the student is registered.

In all cases, unregistered voters must register in person when they return to the state, since this does not establish permanent registration.

What if I am permanently physically disabled?

If you are permanently physically disabled and cannot cast your vote at the polling place, you may file a letter from your physician with the Town Clerk, stating that you are permanently unable to cast your vote at the polling place because of physical disability. A completed application for an absentee ballot, for you to sign and return, must be mailed by the Town Clerk to you at least 28 days before every primary and election.

NOTE: Voters who are admitted to a health care facility after noon of the fifth day before an election may apply for an absentee ballot up until the polls close on the day of the election (rather than noon the day before the election) and must designate a person to hand deliver and return the absentee ballot.

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